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SOCIETY ENTITLED TO SOME RETURNS

CONTENDS FATHER NIEMANN IN BANQUET ADDRESS

STRESSES RESPONSIBILTY

About 225 Persons Attend First Banquet Of Its Kind To Be Given Here

That society expected and deserved an appreciable return on its investment for education, was the contention of the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann in his address on "The Worth and Value of Education" to the graduates of the Maryville and Saint Patrick's High Schools at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last night.

"Those who profit by the opportunities of education have an obligation to make use of those opportunities," Father Niemann asserted.

About 225 persons were present at the banquet, which was given in the dinning room of the New Residence Hall at the State Teachers College. Graduates of the Maryville and Saint Patrick's High Schools were the honor guests and the members of the Chamber of Commerce, the hosts. It was the first banquet of its kind to be held in Maryville.

"Commencement means the beginning of an active life," Father Niemann continued, "It means that you are stepping out into a world filled with responsibilities which all of us must face."

The speaker said that about two-thirds of all the money paid out in taxes was spent for school purposes. This proves that the people of this country are tremendously in earnest in promoting the work of education, for people do not spend money for things they do not value, the Reverend Mr. Niemann said.

"Society has a right to expect-something in return for all the money it has expended for your benefit," he added, "and it expects that you will make better citizens of a better government. A democracy cannot endure without an educated citizenship. Other governments may florish, and apparently do so, but not a "government of the people, by the people and for the people' can exist without an intelligent and educated citizenry."

Greece was cited as an example of a government in which the people took an active part in the solution of problems of statesmanship, as well as culture and art. Greece was a land of educated peoples, and a strong government resulted, declared the speaker.

"When a citizenry advances sufficiently in education, it naturally demands a more active part in the government, and that is why we are anxious to educate our youth, for the boys and girls of today are the voters of tomorrow. Upon you will rest the responsibility of society, for the people must decide all the important questions confronting the country. We do not want to place the destinies of our country in the hands of an ignorant people."

Reasoning, memory and will are the three great mental powers which must be developed, for upon them life depends, Father Niemann concluded.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville Public Schools, declared that the biggest business of this town or any other town was the business of education.

"Material things in life mean nothing without ideals," continued Professor Ziegler. "A mere knowledge of book facts is worth nothing unless we have ideals along with these facts. Success can no longer be measured in terms of dollars and cents, but success is measured in terms of what has been accomplished and how it was accompilshed."

'Do things and do things well' is a motto which might be used all through life, he told his hearers.

Superintendent Ziegler then called attention to the obligation of leadership devolving upon all qualified. War problems and other problems must be solved by our country, and must be solved right, and the solution must come from thinking men, he declared.

"We say that schools train for citizenship," Mr. Ziegler said, "but they should train for better living as well."

F. R. Wolfers, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. In his speech of welcome, Wolfers appealed to the graduates to continue their education in the State Teachers College here in order that they might remain a part of the community.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, who was scheduled to have been one of the speakers, was unable to be present. Mr. Lamkin with his family was returning home from Clinton, Mo., where he delivered a commencement address last week. They were making the trip in their car and were unable to arrive here until too late for the banquet.

In addition to the speeches and dinner, the following program was given:

Invocation—Dr. C. C. James.

Octette—Saint Patrick's School.

Maryville High School mixed octette.

Maryville High School male quartette.

Music was also furnished by the Maryville High School orchestra under the direction of Loren Schnabel.

NO CLASS FIGHT THIS EVENING

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES PUT BAN ON THIS PRACTICE

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

School Board Wants Help of Parents and Students To Eliminate Such Fights—Ziegler Addressed Boys

There will be no class fight at the high school. The fight scheduled for this evening between the Seniors and Freshmen on one side and the Juniors and Sophomores has been declared off.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the public schools, addressed the boys of the high school at a meeting this afternoon. He explained to them that if wanting to retain their standing in the school they will have to stop teh practice of having these fights.

A statement as to how the school board feels about this matter was issued today. It follows:

"To Maryville High School students and their parents:

"The practice of so called class fights has been carried to such a point that we, the superintendent and the members of the board of education feel that it is dangerous useless and absolutely void of good.

"Therefore, it is the desire of the superintendent and the board that all class fights be declared off and we ask the cooperation of the students and their parents in helping to eliminate this dangerous practice."

Death of Mrs. Eliza Teaney, 81 Years Old

Had Been Bedfast Most of the Time Since September, 1922—Born in Kentucky

Mrs. Eliza Teaney, 1022 East First street, died at 5:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home following an extended illness of a complication of diseases due to old age. She had been bedfast most of the time since September 21, 1922.

Mrs. Teaney's maiden name was Eliza Wylie and she was born July 20, 1842, in Kentucky. She was reared to young womanhood and married at the old family home in De Kalb, Mo., and more than thirty years ago located in Maryville. She had lived in the house where she died all of that time. Until failing health prevented she took an active interest in the Baptist Church of which she had long been a member. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Susie Hazelrigg living near Maryville and Miss Inez Teaney, at home, and one son, Lovell Teaney of De Kalb Mo. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Van Hoozer of De Kalb, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Bonar Law Cabinet Members Resign

London, May 23—All members of the old Bonar Law cabinet resigned today to Stanley Baldwin, the new British premier.

SHERIDAN COUPLE WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Beryl Downing, 21, and Anna Huff, 18, both of Sheridan, were married yesterday afternoon in the rest room of the courthouse. Judge J. F. Robertson performed the ceremony.

JUDGE ALDERMAN IS 82 YEARS OLD

HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF MARYVILLE FOR 56 YEARS

IS STILL PRACTICING

Judge Alderman Presented Brief Summary Of His Life—Was Soldier of Civil War

Judge Ira K. Alderman, one of Maryville's old and highly respected citizens, is eighty-two years old today. When seen this morning Judge Alderman submitted the following summary of his life:

1841-1923

Twenty-five years, a Buck-Eye

Fifty-seven years, a Missouri Puke

Eighty-two years, an American citizen—100%.

Three years, a United States Soldier.

That is all.

On May 23, 1841, Judge Alderman was born in Morgan County, Ohio. He was reared to manhood at his birthplace, spending his boyhood days on the farm and receiving an education in the neighborhood schools. When seventeen years of age he commenced teaching, and after having taught several years, the Civil War broke out. He enlisted on August 12, 1861, in Company B, Thirty-Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was under General George Crook. He served for over three years, taking part in some of the hardest fought battles of the war, among which were the Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Chickamagua, and many others. He was discharged at Columbus, Ohio, September 14, 1864. After remaining a few years at home, regaining his health, he moved westward and landed at Savannah, Andrew County, April 22, 1866. In the latter part of the same year he came to Maryville and engaged in teaching. In the summer of 1867 he returned to Ohio and in October, 1868, again located in Maryville. He gave his attention to mercantile pursuits until the fall of 1870, when he was elected judge of the probate court of Nodaway County, and filled this position four years.

He commenced the study of law while in Ohio, but completed his studies here, and was admitted to the bar in 1871. In 1874 he actively engaged in the practice of law, and today after nearly fifty years is still practicing his profession.

Turkish Soldiers are Going Into Greece

Allies are Making Every Effort to Bring About Peace Along Balkan Frontier

Constantinople, May 23 — Seven thousand Turkish soldiers, dressed in civilian attire, have poured into Greece during the last week, are now wearing uniforms, according to reports received here today.

The situation along the Turkish frontier is becoming extremely grave. However, the allies are taking every precaution to restore order and bring about some reconciliation.

School Inspection Is Being Made Today

Miss Margaret Davison and Mrs. Grace Bean, county health nurses, are inspecting the students in the Franklin and Jefferson schools today. This inspection is being held in connection with the recent scarlet fever epidemic in the schools, and an effort is being made to discover or avert new cases.

Liquor Cargo Near Virginia Coast

Norfolk, Va., May 23— A number of ships, with a total cargo of 12,000 cases of liquor aboard, to be sold at $35 a case, is stationed fourteen miles off the Virginia coast.

The fleet has seemingly settled down for a long business stay. However, coast guard cutters are keeping close watch over the "liquor fleet" in an effort to see that none of the cargo ever reaches the American coast.

Pickens On Trip

George A. Pickens, acting general secretary of the Missouri Association, left this morning on a trip for the association to St. Joseph, Kansas City and Sedalia. Mr. Pickens will not return until the last of the week.

Woman to Become Member of V. F. W.

Davison, Who Served In France For Two Years, Will Be Initiated

For the first time in the history of the organization, a woman will be initiated as an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Miss Margaret Davison, one of the county health nurses, who served in France for two years during the Great War, will be taken into the local war club.

Miss Davison was stationed at Base Hospital, 21, at Rouen, France, for eighteen months. For ten weeks, she was at the casualty clearing station in Belgium. She served in a hospital at Vannes, France, for about ten weeks.

George Liston and Edward Barker will be initiated as active members. The new building project will be discussed at this meeting.

ROADS EVADE LAW SAYS GOV. SWEET

CLAIMS THEY DO NOT COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS.

CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

Meeting Is Called by LaFollette to Discuss Railroad Situation in United States.

Washington, May 23.—The railroads of the cauntry are openly and flagrantly violating the law by evading the provisions of the Esch-Cummings act, calling for certain standards of cars, it was asserted here today by Gov. William E. Sweet, Democrat, of Colorado, one of the governors who will attend the Chicago railroad conference called by Senator LaFollette, Republican, of Wisconsin.

Governor Sweet is an advocate of consolidating the railroads into a few great systems.

The present evasion of the law is being accompanied by "lavish expenditures" on the part of a few prosperous roads while the smaller railroads are experiencing continued operation losses, and he added, "the public pays the bill."

Along with the governors of a dozen other states and a number of progressively inclined senators and representatives, both Republicans and Democrats, Sweet will go to Chicago within the next week to attend the LaFollette conference.

Thousands Waiting to Cross Border

Are on Mexican Side of Rio Grande—Taken to U. S. by Smugglers

San Antonio, Tex., May 23—Thousands of foreigners are awaiting on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande River to be smuggled into the United States by bands of smugglers who "put them over" for $5 per person, according to Capt. W. H. Hansen, immigration inspector of Federal District 22, who arrived from an extensive trip along the border today.

The statement was made in connection with the reported discovery of the decomposed bodies of thirty-two Italians near Laredo. The probe into the supposed murder of the Italians who were supposed to have been killed by one of the bands of smugglers while being brought into the United States, has revealed the activities of the gangs who are becoming more and more bolder in their work.

Class Day Program Given This Afternoon

The senior class day program was given in the auditorium of the Maryville High School this afternoon. The following numbers were given:

Piano solo—Blanche Anderson.

Violin solo—Norma Randall.

Salutatory—Pearl DeNeen.

Solo—Alyce Allen.

Class Propheey.

Solo—Milo Vickery.

Class Will.

An octette, composed of Alyce Allen, Mary Holt, Pearl DeNeen, Hope Moore, Harold Moore, Fred Street, Oren Masters and M. Vickery gave special numbers.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, is in Conception today where he will speak at the eighth grade graduation exercises there this afternoon.

FORD WRITES ABOUT CON CON

CONVENTION DELEGATE TELLS OF SOME OF THE REPORTS

TAKING UP TAXATION

Decided Only Thing To Do Is To Stick It Out and Make New Constitution

To the Democrat-Forum:

Jefferson City, Mo., May 21—For some time the Convention has been re-considering reports that had been revised by the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangment and as the substance had already been reported and discussed by me in previous letters. I felt that but little interest would be taken in them by the people. And then it was a little uncertain just what would be done by the members of the Convention. There is no use trying to conceal the fact that a lot of us were most thoroughly disgusted with the proceedings of last summer and were about ready to throw up the sponge and go home.

Decided To Stick It Out

And the only thing that kept us from doing so was the thought that we had been sent here to do a certain job and that if we quit before it was finished some one else would have to be sent here to complete the mark we had abandoned. There have been many times since we reconvened that we have felt the same way. But we have decided that the only thing to do is to stick it out no matter how long drawn out or how disagreeable it may become.

This is the first body of the kind that many of us have ever been associated with and the slow deliberate, time killing way in which many of the delegates have proceeded has been extremely exasperating to those who were in the habit of doing things.

Progress Slow

The Convention has become so unpopular, there has been so much criticism and complaint that those who were trying to delay the work of the body in every possible way have become alarmed and are now using less obstructive tactics. But the thing about which I have complained so much, the size of the body, still hampers us and makes progress slow and difficult.

The report of the Committee on Education went through in record breaking time, but perhaps that was due to the fact that there were not so very many points in dispute.

It provides for a Board of Education instead of the ex-officio board that we now have and the Board of Education choose the State Superintendant of Public Schools instead of his being elected as at present.

These are the only important changes. There was quite a little discussion but no prolonged controversy.

Judiciary Report

Following this the report of the Judiciary Committee was again taken up and the battle was on in earnest. One of the things that is beyond me is why people, who are not lawyers, will rail at the Courts becouse of their delays and technicalities and clamor for reform in legal proceedure and yet will vote against every change that is proposed. Every attempt that was made to change the Constitutional provisions, which our Courts have held make all of these old technical proceedings essential, was voted down. Of course there are a lot of lawyers here and everywhere who fear any change in legal proceedure but practically the only ones who voted for any reform measures were lawyers. One would naturally have thought that any change that was proposed for the purpose of facilitating a more speedy and less costly administration of justice would have met with the unanimous approval of the non-professional delegates but exactly the contrary was the case. The most notable change that is proposed is the abolition of the Probate Court and vesting that jurisdiction in the Circuit Court. The principal reason for this is that it will be less expensive and the work will be in the hands of a better class of men. In the smaller counties there is some difficulty in getting high class men for judge of the Probate Court and besides a large part of his work is clerical and it is cheaper to employ a clerk to do this clerical work than to pay a judge for doing it. Besides many of the impor-

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Western Oklahoma Is Still Isolated

Oklahoma City, May 23.—Damage from floods, tornadoes and cloudbursts in western Oklahoma during the last two days will amount to millions of dollars to crops and property, it was estimated today.

Practically the entire western section of the state continues to be isolated from telegraph, telephone or railroad communication. All this section of the country is practically shut off from the outside world by the demoralized communication service. Reports that seven lives were lost near Leedy, Okla., were unconfirmed today.

BRYAN DEFEATED IN EVOLUTION FIGHT

PRESBYTERIANS REFUSE TO ADOPT HIS RESOLUTION

IS STILL OPTIMISTIC

Says All Great Causes Make Progress Through Defeat—No Short Road To Victory

Indianapolis, May 23—The choice between Moses and Darwin has been made, and the result is more of a victory for the latter.

William Jennings Bryan, who knows not defeat or else knows nothing else, failed to get the Presbyterian General Assembly meeting here, to go all the way with him in his fight against the hypothesis of the origin of the species, but today refused to admit defeat. "All great causes make progress through defeat; there is no short road to victory," he said today.

The resolution adopted by the assembly declared that "the Church should withhold approval of schools which seek to establish a material philosophy of life, or attempts to discredit Christian faith." Bryan's resolution, which was defeated by more than a 2 to 1 vote, was more direct and contained in no evasive terms the Commoner's hostility to everything Darwinian. It declared that no part of the educational fund should go to any school which approves the Darwinian or any other theory of the evolution of man from earlier species.

Chinese Cabinet Wants to Use Force

Negotiations are Still Under Way for Release of Prisoners Held by Bandits.

Peking, May 23 — Announcement was made today that the Chinese cabinet is now united in the belief that force must be used against the Shantung bandits who kidnapped seven foreigners and are holding them for a huge ransom. However, it is understood that negotiations are still under way with the bandits for the release of the seven captives.

Shantung, May 23—Although the ultimatum of the Chinese bandits to kill several of the prisoners they are holding unless ransom was immediately forthcoming, expired yesterday, none of the persons have been shot, according to word received from Linchang. It is said that the situation is more hopeful.

Ruhr Outbreaks are Continued Today

Essen, May 23—Communistic disturbances are being continued today in the Ruhr district. Extra officers have been pressed into service for police duty.

To Journalism Week at Columbia.

Garland N. White, Northwest Missouri correspondent for the St. Joseph News-Press, and James Todd of the Democrat-Forum will leave tonight for Columbia to attend Journalism Week.

Mrs. Al Kysar, her daughter, Mrs. Everett Ulmer, and little daughter, Verdie of Hopkins are visiting in Maryville today at the home of Mrs. Kysar's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Ringgold.

Today's Baseball Scores By Radio

National League

St. Louis 0, New York 4, end of 8th.

Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 4, end of 7th.

Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 7, final.

Boston 6, Chicago 4, end of 7th.

American League

Only one game scheduled.

Cleveland 5, Boston 4, end of 4th.

TRACK MEET HELD BY GRADE PUPILS

ABOUT 350 BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE PICNIC.

GIRLS IN TRACK EVENTS

Fourth to Eighth Grades in Washington School Were Included in Festivities.

About 350 grade pupils in the Washington school attended the annual picnic given in the College Park yesterday afternoon. The fourth to eighth grades were included in the festivities, which began with a parade about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The pupils marched to the athletic field of the College, where a track and field meet was held. Games and other competitive contests were held also. A picnic supper was served in the College Park following the various contests. Both girls and boys competed in the track and field events.

The results of the track meet:

50 yard dash—(8 A and B boys) Ora Pettie, first; Vedron Anderson, second; Frank Fisher, third. Time 6 seconds flat.

50 yard dash—(8 A and B girls) Doris Wallace, first; Helen Lauber, second; Charmon Murry, third. Time 7 seconds flat.

120 yard low hurdles—(8 A and B boys) Clyde Gibson, first; Ray Keever second; Harold Pugh, third.

50 yard low hurdles—(8 A and B girls) Verda Puckett, first; Doris Wallace, second; Charmion Murry, third.

220 yard dash—(8 A and B boys) Veldron Anderson, first; Ora Pettie, second; Frank Fisher, third. Time 28 seconds, flat.

100 yard dash—(8 A and B boys) Ora Pettie, first; Frank Fisher, second; Ray Kiffer, third. Time 12 seconds.

Pole vault—(8 A and B boys) Clyde Gibson, first; Harold Pugh, second.

Rope jumping contest—(8 A and B girls) Doris Wallace, first; Viola Leamer, second; Charmion Murry, third.

50 yard race—(7 A and B girls) Henrietta Hildreth, first; Opal Wagner, second; Margaret Baker, third. Time 7 seconds.

100 yard dash—(7 A and B boys) Edward Strough, first; Billy Anderson, second; Charles Phipps, third; Francis England, fourth. Time 15 seconds.

Hop, Step and Jump—(7 A and B boys) Leslie Reynolds, first; George Wagner, second; Erman Barrett, third.

One-half mile relay—(7 A and B boys) Francis England, first; Johnnie Hall, second. Time 1:12.

Standing broad jump—(7 A and B boys) Leslie Reynolds, first; George Wagner, second; Billy Anderson, third; and George McMurry, fourth.

50 yard dash (6A and B boys)—Harold Daniels, first; James Smith, second; Edward Clary, third; J. Cockayne, fourth. Time 8 seconds.

50 yard dash (6A and B girls) — Ardetta Chick, first; Dora Wagnor, second; Clara May Frieze, third. Time 10 seconds.

Boys' relay (6A and 6B)—Harold Daniels, first; Edward Clary, second.

50 yard dash jumping (5A and B girls)—Viola Henderson, first; Doris Smith, second; Ruth Payne, third. Time 8½.

High jump (5A and B boys)—John Henry Heath, first; Don Smith, second; George Bebb, third.

Running broad jump (5A and B boys)—Don Smith, first; Richard Litch, second; Junior Gray, third.

Bicycle race (5A and B boys)—Milo Liston, first; Kenneth Rinehart, second; Donald Wilcox, third.

Potato race (5A and B girls)—Opal Hawkins, first; Eloise Curl, second; Julia Aley, third.

Relay race (5A and B boys)—Don Smith, first; Mildred Piveral, second; and Billie Padget, third.

Relay race (5A and B girls)—Estella Edwards, first; Opal Hawkins, second; Dora Snodgrass, third.

Sack race ,large boys, 4A grade)—Maurice Jackson, first; Templeton Walker, second; Carl Wiles, third.

Sack race (4A boys)—Melvin Shelton, first; Otis Auffart, second.

Jumping rope race (4A girls)—Katherine Eisman, first; Mary Roberts, second; Virginia Miller, third.

THE WEATHER.

Rain to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

Wichita, Kan., May 23.—Kansas will produce ninety to 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. This is the estimate of the grain men of the state as voiced today by Sam F. Wallingford of Wichita, president of the Kansas Grain Dealers Association. More individual estimates of the grain men will fall short of these figures than exceed them, Wallingford said. "Few reports of an encouraging nature are reaching us," said Wallingford. The western part of the state will have no wheat and from that to the eastern portions the prospects are from zero to fairy good. While the past year has not been a very good one for grain dealers Wallingford said, yet they are better situated than the farmers. The latter must receive more for what they sell or pay less for what they buy before they can be prosperous, Wallingford pointed out.

Wichita, Kan., May 23.—"Heck, I didn't want to go to school so I just shot myself through the hand."

Thus explained 10-year-old Virgil Gosland, alias "The Buffalo Kid," when questioned as to the motive of his shooting himself yesterday. "Buffalo Kid" is a prize fighter by trade. Going to school is a minor occupation, he said. He said he prepared a home-made bullet for .22 caliber revolver he used. "Never cried a bit," he declared. He was asked how he could continue his career in the boxing ring with his injured hand.

"Gosh, I never thought of that," he exclaimed.

Frankford, Ind., May 23.—Ink remover may be fine for erasing ink from writing paper, but Homer Bell of this city does not recommend it for use on the human nose. His wife, while writing with red ink gleefully touched the cork of the ink bottle to the tip of Bell's nose. The resultant round red stain stood out like a lighthouse and defied all efforts with soap and water. Patent ink remover was applied. The ink stain came off and also the skin on the nose top.

Warsaw, Ind., May 23.—A Buffalo fish weighing fifty pounds was caught in Center Lake within four blocks of the courthouse here. Many Pickerel, weighing from five to ten pounds are being taken from Pike Lake at the northeast edge of Warsaw.

St. Louis, May 23—Due to the wide publicity to gland treatment and gland serums offered for sale, many druggists who will attend the convention of the Missouri Pharamaceutical Association here next month plan to have the association discuss the subject in detail.

If possible, they will have the association go on record as opposed to the sale of any gland serum that does not come up to the required laboratory test.

The convention will be in session four days, June 12-15 inclusive. Indications are that nearly 1000 delegates and visitors will attend.

Ford Takes Lead for President in Poll

New York, May 23.—The first week's tally of votes in Collier's personal face-to-face canvass of its readers has been received and tabulated. The full count to date is given below—candidate and state group by state group.

Henry Ford leads with 5,547 votes.

Warren G. Harding is second with 4,460.

Next on the list, but a noticeable distance behind the leaders, are:

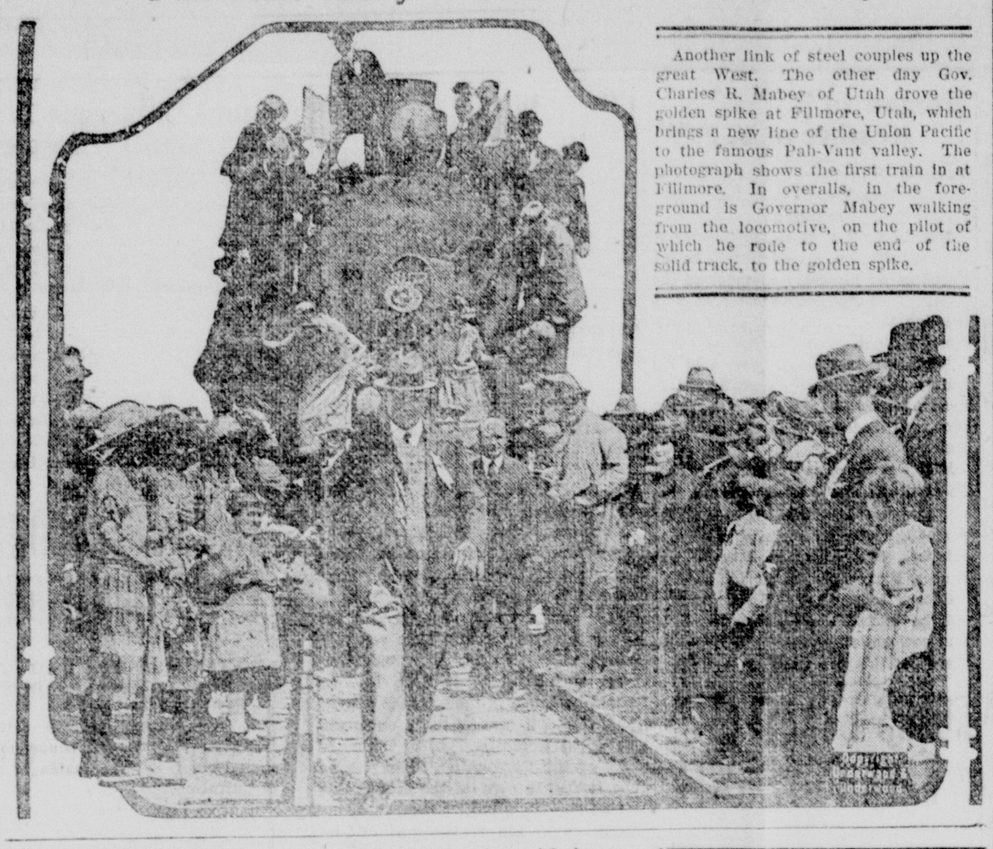
William G. McAdoo, 1,693.
Hiram Johnson, 1,409.
James M. Cox, 1,335.
Charles E. Hughes, 1,147.

Governor "Al" Smith of New York Senator La Follette, and Herbert Hoover have each received less than 1,000 votes so far. Woodrow Wilson is remembered with 245 ballots.

DR. CURL TO PREACH AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. O. L. Curl wil fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, June 3. His subject has not yet been announced.

Pah-Vant Valley in Utah Now Has a Railway



Another link of steel couples up the great West. The other day Gov. Charles R. Mabey of Utah drove the golden spike at Fillmore, Utah, which brings a new line of the Union Pacific to the famous Pah-Vant valley. The photograph shows the first train in at Fillmore. In overalls, in the foreground is Governor Mabey walking from the locomotive, on the pilot of which he rode to the end of the solid track, to the golden spike.

Changes Made in Blind Pension Law

Numerous inquiries have been made concerning the time when the state will resume payment of pension to blind persons. There have been a number of blind pensioners in Nodaway County. As is generally known, the late general assembly changed the blind pension law, and the new law will not be effective until June 24, next. Following is the text of a letter sent out to pensioners by George E. Hackmann, state auditor, some days ago:

"This is to inform you that the blind pension law was changed by the recent general assembly, and the provisions of the new law requires all pensioners whose names have heretofore been enrolled on the blind pension roll to make new application and be re-examined. The said law becomes effective June 24, 1923, and if you desire the benefits of this act it will be your duty to apply to the probate judge of the county in which you live, or to the Missouri commission for the blind at 326 Metropolitan building, St. Louis, Mo., the same as you did under the old law, but it will be useless for you to make application before June 24, 1923.

You will receive notice from said commission as to the date when an approved oculist will be in your county or city for the purpose of making the examinations. It is important that you be examined, if possible, while the oculist is there, as an extra trip would add to the expense. The expense of the examination will be paid by the commission for the blind, but the amount will be deducted from the first pension warrant issued to you under the new law.

Accrued, or back pensions, will only be paid to those who meet the requirements of the provisions of the new act, and in no case are applications to be made until the law becomes effective.

As our blind pension roll is made up by counties, I would appreciate it if you will inform me from what county you made application when writing to this department regarding your pension. By this method your name can at once be located.

I assure you that this department will make all possible haste in the payments of same in compliance with the law.

Closing Day School at St. Mary's, Conception

(Formerly South Wild Cat)

St. Mary's School near Conception closed Wednesday, May 16. A fine program was rendered by the pupils in honor of the graduates Julia O'Connor, Benedict Schieber and George Walter.

At about twelve o'clock, a delicious dinner was served to all present by the patrons of the school.

The two school rooms were beautifully decorated in purple and cream colors.

The forenoon and part of the afternoon, until two o'clock was spent in playing out door games, baseball, basket ball etc., both men and women taking part. This part of the program was enjoyed a great deal more than the literary program in the afternoon. In fact so much so that the school board and teachers decided to have a long out door program and only a short literary one in doors, next year.

The entire day was pleasantly spent with but one disappointment—a few guests from Maryville were expected, but urgent business prevented their being present.

Ice cream and cake was served to all present about four o'clock.

The following was the afternoon program.

"Fairest of Mortals," a song—Boys and girls.

Reading lesson dramatized—Primer Class.

The Rainbow Color Fairies—Little girls.

"Old Thompson's Mule," a song—The boys.

School Picnic, Dialog — Boys and girls.

The Little Huntsman, a song—Primary pupils.

The Commencement, drama—Graduates.

How They Got Their Dinner—6th boys.

Action Song—Primary pupils.

Wash Day, Dialog—7th grade boys.

The Lark, a son—Graduates.

Yankee Doodle Drill—Primary pupils.

Going a Maying, a song—Advanced pupils.

Soldier Boys' Drill—Primary pupils.

The Bluebird, a song—All.

Motto: Look at Things as God Looks at Them.

Class colors: Purple and green.

The Vitalized Agri. Class.

Maryville Boys to Battle Creek

George Smith left at noon today for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Ezra Phipps. He has been a student at the State Teachers College for several months, and during the summer will be employed by the Michigan Carton Co. of Battle Creek. The last of the week he will be joined by Donald Davenport and Donald Ferrier who will take positions there for the summer.

JUST ARRIVED.
Car of high grade Franklin County, Illinois Nut. William Everhart.

Forumettes

Keeping up the pace
Is what makes a
Lot of us on this
Old world run down.

It seems when some people ask your opinion they turn around and try to argue you out of it.

A lot of Maryville people have found that a blanket mortgage will not keep a house warm in the winter.

Maryville hardware dealers tells us the demand for lawn mowers and garden tools is stopping these days.

We heard a Maryville young man remark in a main street cigar store the other evening that a girl makes a bigger hit with a fellow in a simple clean house dress than she does all dolled up in silks and furs.

A Maryville bachelor says it seems that it is a lot easier for a woman to talk than to listen.

Uncle Abner says it too often happens that our reputations are based on what has not been found out about us.

A Maryville Sunday school teacher asked her class a few Sundays ago what happened to the seven foolish virgins when they had no oil in their lamps. "The traffic cop pulled them" said one small boy.

Our idea of a bore is a fellow who has nothing to say and takes up our time saying it."

Lawn mower repairmen are beginning to make their rounds in the Maryville neighborhoods, convincing us for sure that Summer is not far off.

Louise, the stenographer, says the average man would rather blow his own horn than listen to the Maryville band.

We can all remember the days in Maryville when many people wore lapel buttons bearing the likeness of some relative.

There are some people in Maryville who are not happy unless they are not.

A collector friend says it is surprising the number of door bells which are out of order.

Let an ex-service man in Maryville get lonesome for the army he has an oppertunity to see life as it was in an army goods store.

Vagrant Musings.

Being good natured and good by nature are two different things.

Only a fool will try to convince a woman.

Stolen sweets often upset our stomachs.

The only time a woman's jealousy flatters a man is before he marries her.

A lot of big words are used in much of the small talk we hear floating around in Maryville.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—I saw some mule harness in an army store the other day.

Bang—I did not know they handled such articles.

Biff—Yes, Sam Brown belts.

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Our Ninth Great Anniversary Sale Is Still On

Remember that every item in this most wonderful complete stock is now on sale at reduced prices.

WASH GOODS

If there is anything in wash goods that we do not have in our store, we do not know what it is.

Beautiful quality 36 inch Ratine, the regular 69c grade in all the sport shades during this Sale now per yard only 39c

$1.50 Imported Ratine now per yard only 95c

$2.00 Imported Ratine in a beautiful range of patterns and colors now per yard only $1.15

36 inch Tissue (note the width) in boil-proof colors in most every conceivable pattern you can imagine. These are real bargains at 69c per yard, but during this great Birthday Party you can buy a new dress from these wonderful high quality materials at per yard only 39c

Mecca Suiting—This is a wonderful cloth this season for dresses, over-blouses, skirts, etc., in all the sport shades, this cloth has been selling all season at 69c per yard, but during this Sale the price is now per yard only 49c

Linno Cloth—36 inches wide and looks like linen and will wear like linen without the linen price. This comes in all the new sport shades and is sun and tub proof. Very special during this Sale at per yard only 39c

Beach Cloth—40 inches wide in all the new sport shades, excellent quality will be, per yard only 43c

Organdie—The very finest colored organdie in almost any plain color, 45 inches wide, imported from Switzerland and the finish is guaranteed permanent, per yard only 49c

Crispette—This is a beautiful plain material in all the new colors, will wear much better and will hold its luster longer and will launder like muslin. This wonderful material will be sold at only, per yard 49c

Dotted Swiss—36 inch Dotted Swiss in a large range of colors in the very beautiful quality will be sold at the exceedingly low price during this Sale at per yd. only 49c

All other wash goods not here advertised, including fancy organdies, voiles, swisses, etc., will be sold at a great reduction during this Sale.

SILKS

We think this is the largest and most valuable stock of silks to be found anywhere in this section of the country.

Prices which we will make during this great Sale will make the very lowest of other quotations look high. We do not believe that you can refuse to buy silks during this Birthday Party.

36 inch excellent quality black Taffeta Silk, a real bargain at per yard only $1.19

36 inch Messaline, our best quality, all colors will be per yard only $1.39

40 inch Crepe de Chine, the very best quality in all colors for this Seven Days Sale, the price on any color will be per yard only.. $1.69

33 inch, the very best quality Japanese Pongee will be per yard only $1.08

$3.00 black Dutchess Satin, 36 inches wide, the kind that will wear and give perfect satisfaction, only per yard $1.95

$2.50 Satin Charmeuse, 36 inches wide in black, navy and brown, a real bargain at per yard only $1.79

Silk and wool Canton Crepe, 40 inches wide, the regular $2.95 quality will be per yard only..... $1.95

Our $3.00 quality pure silk Canton Crepe, all colors will be per yard only $2.19

Our $3.50 pure silk, extra heavy quality Canton Crepe will be per yard only $2.89

All other silks not here advertised will be greatly reduced in price.

Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide in an excellent quality in navy blue and black will be per yard only.... 79c

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Society

Mrs. Bellows Hostess

Mrs. Dale Bellows was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon at Parkdale Farm. The guests included, in addition to club members, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. Fayette Bellows.

Westminster Guild.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church held its last meeting of the season last night at the home of Miss Leona Willard on South Fillmore street, with Miss Margaret Lee Winston as assisting hostess. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Kerr and Miss Nell Hudson and Miss Helen Todd were the leaders of the program. The study of the text book, "The Vanguard of a Race," was completed. The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments. Members present were Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. Fred Hollaway, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mrs. Roy Lippman, Mrs. R. C. Person, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Misses Neva Sage, Nell Hudson, Nena Bingaman, Theresa Carstens, Nora Ritze and Miss Helen Todd. Miss Fisher was a guest of the evening.

Program on Mother's Day

A program on Mother's Day was given at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Price on East Third street. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. A. Bailey and roll call responses were first recollections. The program opened with a paper, "The Garden of Old Fashioned Flowers," by Mrs. Price, and following it a solo, "The Old Fashioned Garden," was sung by Mrs. Clifford Hull. Mrs. J. P. Price discussed "Famous Mothers;" and Mrs. George Moore, "What We Owe to Mother." Mrs. Walter Mutz read a poem and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Florence Westfall, sang "Mother." A paper on "Recollections of His Mother by a Bad Boy" was read by Mrs. Charles McNeal and short talks were given by Mrs. J. M. Hosmer of Gary, Ind., a charter member of the Circle, and Miss Addie Yeo, who were guests. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hull, and Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs. Joe Price, served a two course luncheon at the conclusion of the program. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. M. Hosmer of Gary, Ind., Miss Addie Yeo, Mrs. Clifford Hull and Mrs. Joe Price, and there were twenty-one members present. A program on Charles Dickens will be given at the next meeting to be held June 5 with Mrs. W. A. Bailey. The Circle will conclude the twenty-eighth year of its activities with a picnic June 19 at the home of Mrs. Virgil Hartness, 526 East Fourteenth street. Members of the picnic committee are Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Ed Hamlin and Mrs. Robert Larmer.

Rural Club Picnic

Sixty members attended the picnic of the Rural Club of the State Teachers College Tuesday evening. Because of inclement weather the affair was held indoors in the gymnasium. Preceding the picnic supper an automobile contest was enjoyed. The club members were divided into three groups which represented the Ford, Buick and Cadillac automobiles. The stunts included the filling of radiators, honking of horns, changing tires and relay race which was won by the Buick group. The representatives of each group later told of the qualities of their car. The picnic supper consisted of sandwiches, bacon, eggs, coffee, pickles and pie.

Slumber Party.

Miss Reah Shell entertained with a slumber party last night at her home in Wilcox in honor of her guest, Miss Opal Snitken of Nishnabotna. The party included, besides Miss Snitken and the hostess, Misses Mildred Thompson, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Gladys Mendenhall, Katherine and Beulah Holt, and Frances and Rebecca Shell. Miss Snitken will return to her home tomorrow.

More Thinking and Less Talking

A Great Many English People Seem To Have Idea Haste Is One Of the Evils

London, May 23.—Slow up; put on the brakes; keep inside the speed limit; do more resting and less running; more thinking and less talking.

Without subscribing too enthusiastically to a policy of doing as little hurrying as possible, a great many English people seem to have become imbued recently with the idea that haste is one of the world's greatest evils. One noted English publicist has declared that if people were lazier the world would be happier. There seems to be a general opinion that hustling is more of a vice than a virtue.

And now comes David Lloyd George, who for six years during the heat and passion of the World War gave Britain and the world an example of how to get things done in a hurry, and yearns for the good old days when people were more deliberate. The short but hitherto snappy ex-Premier appears to have concluded that this business of "stepping on the gas" all the time is more detrimental than beneficial.

Read Books Too Fast.

Lloyd George has not as yet gone so far as to say that folks work too hard physically. His conversion to the policy of taking things easier thus far has extended only to the mental phase of human activities. He believes that people should show less speed in dashing through books from cover to cover, but should pause as they peruse the pages and give their mental machinery a chance to masticate the ideas the books convey.

Speaking to a convention of the National Sunday School Union, Lloyd George praised the literature of Sunday schools and the knowledge that is to be acquired by attendance thereon. He said there was no national literature in the world like that which is studied in Sunday schools. The trouble is, he pointed out, that folks do not give enough time to it.

Urges "Slowing Up."

"Most reading nowadays is slipshod," the former Premier declared. "We are in a hurry, whether we travel along railroads or along other paths. The speed limit has gone, and it has gone in literature. We push through books at 60 miles an hour.

"In the old days when there were few books or when people could not buy books they studied books. They were better readers. They knew more with their three or four books than those who read about two hundred or three hundred a year."

Leaving the subject of haste, Lloyd George turned to his inevitable topic of politics and told his audience that he did not know of a better training for politics than a Sunday School training—that is, a thorough search of the Scriptures.

"I would rather trust the destiny of a people to a nation that has 7,000,000 of its citizens trained in Sunday schools than I would to a nation that has them not," he said. "The Sunday School movement is a great movement—one of the great moulding movements of the world."

Big Moonshine Plant Near Washington Raided

Revenue Agents Fowler and Elliott standing beside a boiler that was used in operating a 1,000-gallon still that was seized in a raid in Prince Georges County, Maryland, near Washington. Fifteen revenue agents raided the place and battled for three hours with 20 bootleggers.

Siam King and Queen and Their Tiger Scouts

His Majesty the King of Siam has founded and is developing a boy scout organization known as the Tiger Scouts, and is their general commander. The illustration shows some of the Tiger Scouts enjoying sweetmeats; the king of Siam, and the queen, who is a colonel of the scouts.

What of America?

Shall This Government Live or Die?

The picture of the consequences of disunion cannot be too highly colored, or too often exhibited. Every man who loves peace; every man who loves his country; every man who loves liberty, ought to have it ever before his eyes, that he may cherish in his heart a due attachment to the union of America, and be able to set a due value on the means of preserving it.—James Madison, the Federalist, No. XLI.

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The Decline of Federalism and the Rise of the Jeffersonians.

We now have to trace some of the steps by which the opposing parties on this constitutional question arrived at their momentous confrontation a generation after the last of the founding fathers was in his grave.

When John Adams came to the presidency in 1797 the Federalist party, which was the part of centralization and broad constitutional construction, seemed destined to remain in undisputed control of the new government. Republicanism had received a bad name from the excesses of the French revolutionists. Jefferson, its chief, though a man of unquestioned patriotism, was regarded with alarm and something like horror by the Federalists, especially in New England, where many believed that the Republican doctrines he held were incompatible with the existence of ordered government and society. Jefferson had spent many years in France and was believed to be imbued with French political and philosophical theories. Men whispered that he was an atheist, but the same thing was said, and with as little truth, of Benjamin Franklin. Neither was an atheist. Jefferson, in the Declaration of Independence, had acknowledged an over-ruling Providence, which is more than the constitutional convention did when exhorted to it by no other than Franklin himself.

But what was clear was, that Jefferson had said a revolution every twenty years would be a desirable thing. The effect of a declaration like that on the "well-borns" who had stood up in the constitutional convention and opposed popular suffrage through fear of democracy may be imagined.

Federalism, therefore, which had become intrenched in the eight years of Washington's administration, appeared impregnable when the Virginia Federalism of Washington was turned into the Massachusetts Federalism of John Adams. But never were political appearances more deceitful. Within a year after Adams became President his party had begun to pass behind a cloud from which it never was to emerge. That the Republicans gave the Adams administration great provocation there is no doubt, but the sedition act by which it sought to crush out this opposition was one of the greatest political blunders a party ever has committed. Hamilton himself warned against it. The sedition law, he said, would only give body and solidity to the Republicans. "If there be a man in the world I ought to hate," Hamilton said on a subsequent occasion, "it is Jefferson." Saying that he courageously advised the Federalists to vote for Jefferson to break the presidential deadlock when the election of 1800 was thrown into the house. He spoke as a patriot believing Burr to be a dangerous man.

Hamilton's warning was unheeded; the sedition act was passed and rigorously enforced. Under it the printing of anything against congress or the President, with the intent "to bring them into contempt or disrepute," was made a misdemeanor punishable with a heavy fine and imprisonment. Mathew Lyon, a Vermont member of congress, had referred in a political speech to the "ridiculous pomp, foolish adulation, and selfish avarice" of the Adams administration. For this he was fined $1,000 and sentenced to four months in prison. Republican editors who came to Lyon's defense were convicted and punished with the same rigor. Nor were the Federalists fortunate in the judge who presided over many of these trials for sedition. Samuel Chase, associate justice of the supreme court, was an able judge but a strong partisan. His arbitrary rulings and conduct on the bench gave the Republicans the opportunity to call him the American Jeffreys. It was this judge whom Jefferson and his party later tried to impeach though their real aim was John Marshall. The senate, however, failed to convict.

The sedition prosecutions were skillfully capitalized by the Republicans. Lyon was re-elected to congress while in prison, and in 1798 Jefferson who was directing the attack, pressed it home by writing the resolutions which the Kentucky legislature adopted and which became the accepted doctrine of the party that was to govern the nation for many years. The resolutions were strong and ably written, as was everything that came from Jefferson's pen. After setting forth the compact theory of the Constitution, they conclude with some general reasoning and applications which ought to be familiar to all who would understand the course of political history in the United States. These conclusions may be concisely noted:

To take from the states all the powers of self-government, and transfer them to a general and consolidated government, is not for the peace, happiness or prosperity of these states.

Kentucky is determined to submit tamely or unlimited power in no men or body of men on earth.

That usurpation of power by the federal government, unless arrested on the threshold, may tend to drive states into revolution.

That such resistance will furnish new pretexts to those who would have it believed that the men cannot be governed except by a rod of iron.

That free government must be founded on jealously of power, not on confidence in men.

That men to whom authority is delegated must be bound down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution.

That all acts done by delegated authority in contravention of the compact theory of the Constitution may be declared null and void by the states.

Thus, early in our political history was the constitutional issue of states' rights and federal powers emphatically joined. It is important to note this issue, because long after events had settled the contest in favor of the federal powers, new forces, unknown to the Constitution, rose in America and renewed, on their own behalf, the challenge the states had not been able to make good.

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Reverend Douglas to Speak at Myrtle Tree

The Rev. Lane Douglas, pastor of the Methodist Church at Pickering, will preach the memorial sermon next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Myrtle Tree Church. On next Wednesday afternoon, Decoration Day, the memorial address will be delivered by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Following the address at 2:30 o'clock the graves in the Myrtle Tree cemetery will be decorated.

Harlan Strong To Hospital

Harlan Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong, 1202 East Third street was admitted to St. Francis Hospital this morning, and tomorrow morning will undergo an operation for an injury to his leg. Three weeks ago he was kicked on the leg by a goat and for two weeks he has been bedfast.

Hooper Is Re-elected

Chicago, May 23—Daniel W. Hooper was re-elected chairman of the United States Rail Labor Board at its meeting here this afternoon.

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A Rummage Sale will be held in the basement of the FIRST M. E. CHURCH, Thursday, May 24

Rooms Wanted

For the students attending the summer quarter of the State Teachers College. If you have furnished homes, apartments, light housekeeping rooms for men and women, call Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Hanamo 146 from 1 to 6 p. m.

IRRECONCILABLES DESIRE TO RULE

WILL TRY TO BLOCK HARDING ON WORLD COURT

TO STRESS HOME ISSUES

Anti-League Group Say Domestic Problems Greater Than World Court.

Washington, May 23.—Transportation and taxes are the subjects to which the "irreconciable" Republicans in the Senate are planning to commit the next Congress early in its career in order to delay and if possible to prevent favorable action on President Harding's recommendation for American partnership in the international court created by the League of Nations.

Much of the sentiment in favor of American cooperation with Europe is to be found where also the cry for lower taxes and cheaper transportation is loudest—that is, among the farmers. It is the belief of those who would use these domestic issues as a barrier in the path of international fellowship that the question of freight rates will be especially acute next autumn while crops are moving to market under the handicap of heavy charges which absorb all the farmers' profit.

Save as a means of defeating President Harding's proposal for American adhesion to the International Court transportation and taxes are of little concern to these "irreconciables." They would be willing enough to permit freights and taxes to remain as high as they are now if they could circumvent the President by playing the game in another way. They are merely trying to use these domestic issues to block the road to this country's participation in international affairs.

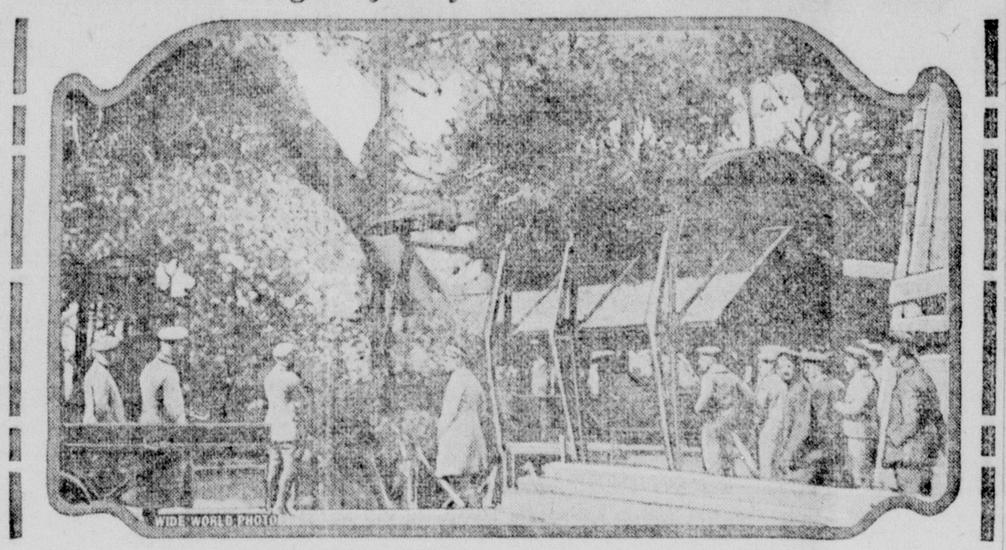
On President Harding's side another factor is fighting, however. This is the growing realization among the farmers that unless Europe's stability and credit are restored she can not buy the agricultural surpluses which must be sold abroad at good figures if the producer in this country is to get a remunerative price for what he sells in the domestic market. Understanding of this fact is pretty general among the farmers right now, and is sure to be even more widespread if the next crops are sold practically at the cost of production as were those of last fall.

American farmers are fixing their minds and their hopes on a profitable foreign market for their surplus products as the only solution of the economic difficulties which have plunged thousands of them into insolvency and bankruptcy. Two attempts to cure the farmer's ills by enacting tariffs on agricultural products have failed, and the farmer is now going to apply a new remedy—the stabilization of Europe through American cooperation.

The "Farmer's tariff" of 1921 not only did not improve agricultural conditions in the United States but actually left them worse than they were in the previous twenty-one years. Official statistics of the Department of Agriculture—now under a Republican Secretary—prove this statement. Secretary Wallace has issued a set of figures showing that the farmer's dollar, measured in terms of all commodities, had a purchasing power of only 84 cents in 1921. This was the lowest value registered since 1899, during the McKinley administration. In 1922 the farmer's dollar was worth 89 cents, the lowest since 1907, the second year of the Roosevelt administration.

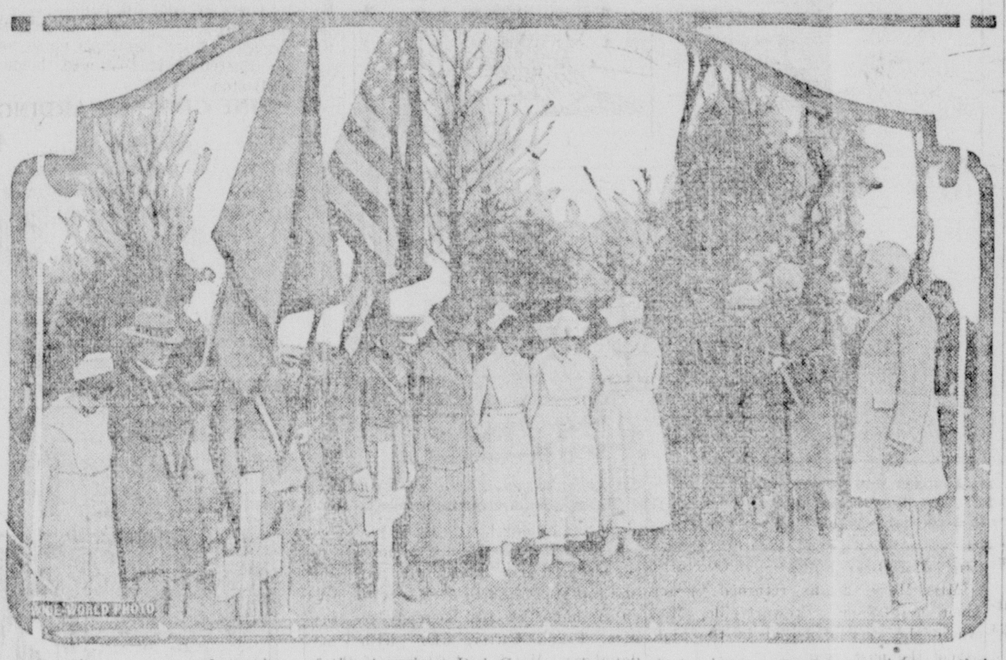
Measured in other than farm products the farmer's dollar is now worth 59.5 cents, although the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, which was supposed to help agriculture, has been in operation for eight months. In fact, the Fordney-McCumber tariff has contributed to the depreciation of the farmer's dollar by increasing the price of every commodity he consumes while stimulating the price of only a few of his products and these few only to a slight degree.

Here's the Huge Mystery Gun That Bombarded Paris



From some source not made public the French authorities have obtained war-time photographs of "Big Bertha," the giant German naval gun which was used to bombard Paris from a distance of about 80 miles. The picture above shows the gun, heavily camouflaged, in firing position with the crew standing by.

Tribute to Nurses Who Died for Their Country



American nurses and members of the American Red Cross paying tribute to eleven army nurses who gave their lives in the service, in the American cemetery at Suresnes. Col. Francis E. Drake made an address.

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tant cases that are tried in Probate Court are appealed to Circuit Court and tried over and it was felt that much lost motion could be saved by having one trial court. The "one trial court" system is now in operation in many of the states and seems to be the more popular with students of judicial and court reform.

Report Has Stormy Career

This report has had such a stormy career and has been so changed, amended, modified and generally worked over that there is no telling what its final form will be so I will not discuss it further at this time.

Initiative and Referendum

We had two or three days of very stormy debate over the "Initiative and Referendum." I discussed that subject in a former letter and nothing new was developed. My own views on the subject have been changed, however, for before I favored retaining it in a modified form but this time I voted to strike it out altogether. It has already cost the state over two million dollars and the indications are that it is going to become still more expensive. I doubt very much if the good it has accomplished equals the harm it has done. But it is going to be retained until it gets to be such an expensive burden that the people will rise in wrath and demand its repeal.

Taxation Report

We have now begun consideration of the report that is of most vital importance to the people of the state, the report of the Committee of taxation. The future of the new constitution will be determined by what the judgment of the people is with respect to this article. For this reason it is my purpoes to give considerable time to a discussion of this report and the various questions that come up and I hope the people will try to consider it without prejudice or preconceived notions of what ought to be done. This much I want to say now. It is not a question of what is right and what is wrong as between man and man but what is practical. We might admit to begin with that every man in the state who has a thousand dollars invested in any kind of property ought to pay just as much tax as any other man in the state who has an equal amount invested in any kind of property. But they do not do this, they never have done so and no law that human ingenuity can devise will ever make them do it. Therefore to say this is right or that is right will not solve the problem. We must devise some plan that will be as nearly just as possible and at the same time practical in its application. The great stumbling block, as disclosed by the debate so far, is this very question to which I have just adverted. Delegates object to certain proposals because they say it will be unjust to certain people. My own idea is that the system of taxation should be left to be worked out by the General Assembly without any constitutional restrictions. I am speaking now of the methods of raising revenue and not of the amount. The constitutional restrictions and the rate of taxation will not be removed but may and will most likely be lowered. But the methods of assessment and rate of assessment is another matter and is now the bone of contention. Of this I shall have more to say in the future.

Suggestions Wanted

It will be some time before this tax question is finally disposed of so that if any one has any suggestions to make either now or later, I hope such person or persons will feel free to express them to me or if they disagree with any views I may hereafter express I hope they will feel free to express their disapproval.

M. E. FORD.

HOSPITAL MIXUP BRINGS SON AND DAD TOGETHER

Chicago, May 23—A twenty-year separation of father and son, neither of whom had had news of the other in that period, was ended in a hospital here recently when the son and father's card were exchanged. The father was E. Chapman, 54, and the son is A. Chapman. They were separated twenty years ago when domestic affairs scattered the Chapman brood.

Will Visit Here

Frank W. Buhler of Philadelphia who is making a business trip to Chicago is expected to arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Buhler.

Lorace Landfather Home

Lorace Landfather returned home last night from Kirksville to spend the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Louella Landfather. He has been attending the Andrew T. Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for the last year and will resume his studies next September.

Mrs. Fox Not So Well

The condition of Mrs. Anna Fox, who attempted suicide last Saturday morning at her home, ten miles southwest of Maryville, has not been so favorable the last two days.

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Geraniums in Bloom for Memorial Day

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One Crate of Oranges — Holding from ten to twelve dozen of oranges according to size.

One Crate of Lemons—Holding from twelve to fifteen dozen of lemons according to size.

One Crate of Grape Fruit—Holding from three to four dozen of grape fruit according to size.

One Combination Crate — Holding four dozen oranges, four dozen lemons, one dozen grape fruit.

Remember that fruit, with its healthful mineral salts and natural light bulk, supplies just those elements most needed to regulate the body after the long winter diet of heavier foods.

Serve fruit in some form every day. It's easily and economically obtained under our plan. CO-OPERATIVE enables you to serve the very choicest fruits, whenever you want them—at truly economical cost.

CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT EXCHANGE
457 West Ocean Avenue, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

A post card addressed to Dept. "H" will bring to you an interesting booklet, "Dried Fruits."

Orphans of Commerce

ON nearly every mechant's shelves are a few unknown left-overs. They have been there a long time. No one remembers just how long. Dingy, faded and soiled, they seem to be edging away from their more brightly dresses neighbors to a place of seclusion. There is a story behind these shabby little strangers.

A story of how once they were proud and new, dressed in clothes as gaudy and bright as the latest vial of perfume from Paris.

They were sold to the merchants by a salesman who knew their merits. For a time the merchant remembered their merits and told his customers. But littl by little these merits were forbotten. The merchant, with his many items, slowly forgot even their names. New clerks never heard of them.

When some of their more fortunate shelf mates were advertised, merchants began to display these lines more prominently and shoppers selected the goods they became acquainted with through printers' ink, leaving uncalled for and unsold the unknown. It takes little effort and little time to sell goods which everyone knows about.

The shabby little orphans are gradually disappearing. They are being given away or thrown away to make room. Tomorrow they will be gone.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—iron bed, springs, mattress, and dresser. Hanamo 4640. 23-28

FOR SALE—good desk phone, and 3-burner coal oil stove. Call at 510 N. Fillmore. Mrs. Ed Masters. 23-28

Fried Chicken! A few 2 lb. frys at 40c per lb. Mrs. Marion Smith, 408 North Ave. Farmers 244. M5tf

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. M1-tf

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—1920 Chevrolet touring, 1918 Ford touring; 1916 Ford roadster. These cars are all in good mechanical condition. Lanning Auto Service, East Side Square. 23-25

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, extra good condition. D. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo. 17-23*

Plants—Earliana, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c, Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M11tf

Buy varnish at Holt Supply Co. M11-J2

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition. Inquire this office. 17-23*

Nancy Hall sweet potato plants, 50c per 100, post paid. I. R. Sharp, Bolckow, Mo. 21-26

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter slightly used. Price reasonable. W. R. Hukill, Arkoe phone. 21-23

Sweet potato plants, Jersey and Nancy Hall, 45 cents Hundred. Dewy Burch, Hopkins. 22-24*

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

Store your stove with Smith and Braniger. M2-June2*

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. A28-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

Will anyone having piano to store call Mrs. Guy Mutz, Farmers 45-15. 21-23*

LOST—license plate No. 347-896. Return to Democrat-Forum or call Farmers 22. 21-23*

WANTED—Position as housekeeper on a farm. Call 488. 21-23

WANTED — Dishwasher at Merchants Cafe. 21-23

If you want flowers for Decoration Day order them at once. See samples at Strader & Clapper Sewing Machine Exchange or phone us. Farmers 288. 21-23

LOST—Pair of shell rimmed glasses in brown leather case. Finder please leave at this office or phone 40 XY. Alma Lucas. 22-24

LOST—Somewhere between Ravenwood and Creston, May 8, two large pillows and one baby pillow, wrapped in a blanket. Notify Newton Moore, 1104 N. Sycamore, Creston, Ia. 22-24*

WANTED—To buy good timothy hay and oats. Glover & Alexander. 23-25

FOR SALE—3 burner oil stove, 706 North Walnut. 23*

SALESMEN—We want men who will start at about $30.00 a week, because of special opportunity for advancement. You will sell a staple necessity for a company that does national advertisihg. Apply or write Salesmanager, 717 Corby-Forsee Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo. 23*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 25,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Louis, May 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, May 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEp—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, May 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $7.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.
Hogs 10 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	19c
Butterfat, per lb	34c
Springs, per lb	25c to 30c
Hens, per lb	17c to 19c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb	7c

Boys Expenses to Be Paid

Winner of Trip to State Fair School Will Be Entertained by the State While in Sedalia

W. G. Dillon, superintendent of the Boys' State Fair School, in a letter to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, explaining how some Nodaway County boy may be given a free trip to the fair this summer.

Mr. Dillon's letter follows:

"Some inquiries are coming in to this office concerning the Boys' State Fair School, and evidently all do not understand the particulars regarding this school. For the benefit of those who do not, this letter is written.

"The State Fair opens August 18, and closes August 25. The questions for the examination determining the boy to attend will be sent with the teachers June examination questions. This examination is given.

"I enclosed a blank form in a previous letter I sent you on which I wish you would send me the names of the three boys making the highest averages. In case the one who makes the highest average cannot attend the one making the second will be qualified or the one making the third if the second cannot attend.

"The expense of the boys will be paid while they are in Sedalia by the state. Their railroad fare is generally paid by the Commercial Club in the county seat, some bank in the county or some large mercantile establishment. You will have no trouble in securing their railroad fare, as has been evidenced in the past. The badges for these boys will be sent in due time. We will try to arrange a splendid program for their entertainment and instruction while in Sedalia."

Were Fined $5 for Having Young Foxes

Fred Coulter and Delbert Ambrose, Prominent Farmers Near Bedison, Had Five Young Foxes

Fred Coulter and Delbert Ambrose were fined $5 apiece in circuit court this morning when they pleaded guilty to violating the game law. Coulter and Ambrose had five young foxes on their farms southwest of Bedison. Deputy Game Warden John A. Wallace visited their farms yesterday and took charge of the foxes. It is a violation of the game law to have in captivity any fur bearing animals.

Miss Pearl Barmann of Savannah came yesterday to spend a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FOR SALE

My residence property at 221 South Buchanan.

PAUL SISSON.

Poultry

Vigorous pure bred S. C. Reds, good dark red color Hogan tested. Eggs utility $4.00 per hundred. Month of April pen No. 1, $1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M6tf

Our Pet Peeve

PARNELL

(By Willing Workers).

Miss Hazel Miller went to St. Joseph Monday to visit her friend, Miss Saidie Simmons, who is in a hospital there.

Paul Winkler went to Leavenworth, Kan., Monday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughter visited with Thomas Collins and family Sunday.

C. P. Dowis and son of Sheridan were in town Saturday on business.

Miss Minnie Kaufman entertained a number of her school friends at supper Sunday evening. A delightful time was had by all.

Miss Randall of Guilford spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Gladys and Merle Lyle.

Mrs. G. L. Felton returned Friday night from Columbia, where she had been with her son, who is ill. She reports him getting along nicely.

Dr. Crowson returned Friday from Rochester, where he had taken a patient for treatment.

Misses Ethel Herndon and Edna Walters spent the week end visiting friends in Sheridan.

Miss Beulah Patrick of Plockton, visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Brashear over Sunday.

Leslie Somerville, Prof. Bert Cooper of Maryville and Prof. Power of Quitman were here Monday evening attending the 8th grade graduation. Prof. Cooper made an excellent talk and Mr. Somerville presented the diplomas to a class of seventeen graduates.

Prof. and Mrs. Broadbent and daughter, Golda, went Monday night to their farm near Guilford, where they will visit a week before going to Maryville, where Mr. Broadbent will attend summer school.

The wedding of W. A. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Herndon is announced to take place at the groom's home in Oxford Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

P. A. Evans and wife and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Evans at Sheridan.

Mrs. Inez Cummins spent the week-end visiting in Burlington Junction.

Lawrence Logan went to Ravenwood to visit his uncle Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and Mrs. Julia Gaynor were in Maryville on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson visited in Grant City Sunday with Mrs. Matteson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mittlestetter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter, son, LaVelle and daughter, Von Ceil of Grant City visited Sunday with Mrs. Goldie Simmons and son, Guy.

Paul Ward of St. Joseph is visiting his uncle, Alva Laughlin and Mrs. Laughlin, east of town.

Jesse Harris, wife and mother visited in Sheridan Sunday.

Goldie Birkenholtz of near Quitman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birkenholtz.

Miss Matie Evans returned to her home here from Stewartsville, Mo., where she was principal in the high school the past year.

Mrs. S. O. Miller went to Des Moines Monday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Hobbs.

Randolph Batt and sisters, Misses Evadne and Esther went Tuesday to Maryville, where they are taking lessons in music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Montgomery City, Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

Ellis Lyle and wife and four sons were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gladstone in Grant City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson in Grant City.

Harry Wilson and wife had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLaughlin of Grant City and Mrs. Armenia Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughters, Beryl Harris, Lloyd May and Randolph Batt all of Parnell attended the basket dinner at Oxford Sunday.

Little Orpha Beaird of Grant City is visiting her sister, Millicent, here this week.

Mrs. Sarah Robertson and granddaughter, Corda Goldea of Sheridan visited with her sister, Mrs. Jane Wilson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Clint Adams north of Maryville, given in honor of Mr. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Frank Carter, who with her daughters, Mattie and Gladys of Hartsel, Colo., are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof returned Friday night from Stewartsville, where they attended the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Viron Bird were in Maryville Tuesday consulting a physician about a tooth that has been giving Mr. Bird trouble for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Humansville, Mo., were here Monday visiting Prof. and Mrs. Broadbent. Mr. Wilson is Mrs. Broadbent's brother.

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Car of high grade Franklin County, Illinois Nut. William Everhart.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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Maryville, Mo.

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ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Mrs. M. B. Hayes, who is charged in New York with forgery in the second degree by Henry A. Mark of the real estate firm of Stoddard & Mark, who alleges she forged the name of Charles M. Schwab on a 60-day note for $25,000. Mr. Schwab told reporters that he had known Mrs. Hayes for twenty-five years, that she was a thorough business woman, but that she had no authority to sign his name. It is reported that the case involves other forgeries of Mr. Schwab's name totaling $300,000. Mrs. Hayes' home is in Boston.

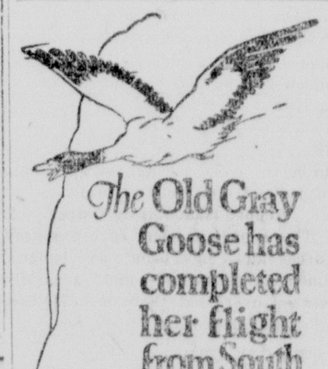
FINE GIFT TO HARDING

Mme. Tomas Jonnecon, noted French-Rumanian artist of Rumania, called at the White House recently and presented President Harding with a book of Rumanian art. The book was compiled by the Queen of Rumania and Mme. Jonnecon and is a very beautiful piece of art. The photograph shows Mme. Jonnecon with the volume.

What She Says.

"Does your wife object to your playing golf on Sunday mornings?"

"Not at all. When I get out of bed at 7:30 o'clock she merely yawns and says: 'It's all right. I only wish you'd get up that cheerfully the Sunday mornings I want you to go to church.'"



We Have Added Another New Car to Insure You INSTANT SERVICE

603 TAXI

For Day Service call 603 from 6 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

For night country drives call Hanamo 3523 or Farmers 5215.

Special Baggage Service.

MUSICIANS TO MEET IN CHICAGO EARLY IN JUNE

(By International News Service)

Chicago, May 23—That the smile of prosperity which has brightened up the whole country has not failed to beam upon the music industry of the United States will be proven when music men of the nation—manufacturers of musician instruments of every kind, merchants, band men and publishers—gather here in convention on June 4. The convention will continue for a week, to be known as "Prosperity Week," according to the announcement by those in charge of arrangements.

The convention will be under the auspices of the Music Industries Chamber of Commerce of the United States, with headquarters here. Hundreds of delegates are expected to attend.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

How to build up your Weight

Increase your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the sure way! S.S.S. builds Blood-Cells; this means strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are under weight? Simply because to be under weight often

Only well-developed, healthy men and women enjoy the best in life.

proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calamity-looker. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Take S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

HEIDEMAN and LEE East Side Square

For Gutter, Furnace, Roof Auto Radiator or any Sheet Metal Work, Hog and Poultry Waterers.

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Cleaners, Hatters, Dyers.

Free call and deliver.

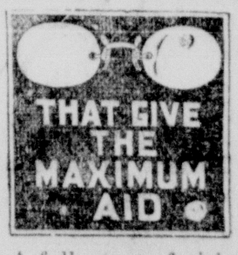
Flowers for flower gardens, porch boxes and hanging baskets. Foliages, geraniums, Saltanas, Sweet Alyssum, Salvia, Wandering Jew, Petunias, Vinca Vines, English Ivy, Dusty Miller, Vinca Rosea, Periwinkle, Verbenia, Snap Dragons, Black Eyed Susan, etc., at only 10c each, $1.00 per dozen. Pansy plants in bloom, 50c per doz. Cut flowers for any occasion; vegetable plants for everybody.

Kissinger Greenhouses
Block South Hospital
Hanamo 374.

SEND ALL SOILED CLOTHING TO ODORLESS

DREYER Dry Cleaning Co.

Hanamo 290 Farmers 121



A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.

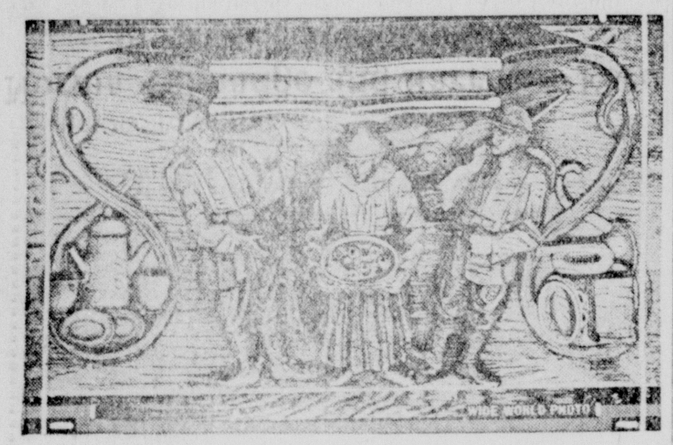
Optometrists

Maryville, Mo.

Girls Are School Police in St. Paul

The duties of the school police in St. Paul, Minn., are not confined to the boys, for in each school eight girls are given stars and full authority. The girls have taken a deep interest in the work and are proving most efficient. Our photograph shows a young miss directing children into the auditorium.

Commemorates War Work of the S. A.



St. Thomas Episcopal church in New York city has commemorated the war service of the Salvation Army with a wood carving on one of the miserere seats on the epistle side of the choir, representing the effective work done by the Salvation Army workers with the American soldiers in France. The center figure in the carving represents the Salvation Army lassie with her tray of doughnuts and on each side of her are "doughboys" in posture of appreciation and gratitude. At the lower right-hand side are the tambourine, trumpet and Bible, and in the other corner a coffee pot with two cups and two plates.

Performing Long Distance Wedding

Justice Hal P. Hughes of Fort Worth, Tex., performing the ceremony that made Helen Satterwhite, seated beside him, the bride of Horace W. Keller, sailor, who at the time of marriage was 2,000 miles from his bride, confined to his bed with pneumonia at a hospital at Bremerton, Wash. A total of 4,000 miles of telegraph wires was necessary for the routing of the nuptials.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

LAST TIME TONIGHT—

Norma Talmadge and Harrison Ford in "Love's Redemption"

You will love Norma in this—don't miss it! Also Pat Sullivan cartoon. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Thursday, May 24, one day only—

Frank Mayo in "The First Degree"

From the Saturday Evening Post story "The Summons," by George Pattullo. Also International News. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, May 25—Mary Anderson in "TOO MUCH MARRIED."

Notice

Will the families of all deceased members of Modern Woodmen of America buried in Maryville or vicinity send to me the place of burial for the purpose of decorating their graves on Woodman Memorial Day, June 3, 1923.

H. S. HOLT, Clerk.

Camp No. 2052.

Government to Aid Honest Business

Federal Reserve Board Decides Not to aRise Re-Discount Rates—Country Has Adequate Finances.

Washington, May 23.—Government aid to legitimate business by active reconstructive measures to stop "wild cat" speculation—this was the interpretation placed today upon the decision of the Federal Reserve Board not to raise re-discount rates. In answer to the critics of the board, who have accused it of aiding commercial inflation, conservative banking authorities say is the cause for the decision. Underlying the decision is the broad principle upon which the Federal Reserve system will guard its resources in such a manner as to favor inflation and at the same time to assure the business and commercial interests of the country of its co-operation, it is said.

A general survey of the general financial condition of the country revealed to the board that the banking system has a loaning capacity far greater than the actual needs.

Presbyterian Mid-week Service

The regular mid-week service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the First Presbyterian Church and the study of "Facts About the Bible" will be continued. The topic to be discussed will be "The Original Languages of the Bible and Their Significance and the Beginning of Translation."

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

The Democrat-Forum.

DR. ELIOT GETS MEDAL

The Civic Forum Medal of Honor, which was bestowed on Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard. It was received by proxy, but the great educator heard the presentation program over the radio at his home in Cambridge. He is the fifth to be so honored.

Mrs. James Conklin was called to St. Joseph this morning by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Martin who is in a hospital in that city.

Five Preliminary Contests Proceed Fight

Uncle Sam Making Arrangements To Collect Full Share Of Tax

Shelby, Mont., May 23—Five preliminary contests will proceed the 15-round decision battle at Shelby July 4, between Champion Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, promoters of the bout announce The semi-final event, probably of 10 rounds, may be fought by Harry Greb former light heavyweight champion and Jimmy Delaney, of St. Paul. That Delaney will have a place on the semi-windup bout seems a certainty, as his manager, Mike E. Collins, of Minneapolis, is co-promoter of the Dempsey-Gibbons battle with Loy J. Molumby, of Great Falls, Mount.

Collins said that among the boxers being considered for the preliminary events, in addition to Greb and Delaney, were Pinkie Mitchell, styled junior welterweight champion of the world; Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight; Farmer Lodge, Minnesota giant; Dandy Dillon, Minneapolis bantam; Vic Foley, Seattle bantam; Joe Simonich and Pete Bross, Montana welterweights; Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis welter; Billy Stearns, Chicago junior welter, and Billy Wells, British welterweight.

It was also said by Collins that Joe Lynch bantamweight title holder, might be seen on the card. All of the preliminary event contestants will perform on a small percentage basis.

Scores of boxers from all parts of the country have already arrived here and at Great Falls, seeking places in training camps of the champion and the challenger and bidding for entry on the Independence Day card in the bouts preceding the world's title event .

Red-hot fans, who will occupy ringside seats at the bout, will pay $55 for their close-up views of the tangle. The ringside tickets will cost $50 each, and, in addition, war tax will be charged, making a total of $55. Other seats will be sold at $30, $25 and $20, with war tax to be added. The $20 seats will admit fans to the unreserved sections, and no cheaper tickets will be offered.

Division Chief F. J. Buscher, of Spokane, Wash., has arrived here to make preliminary arrangements to the Income Tax Department to see that Uncle Sam gets his full share of the gate.

Contract for the construction of the arena, which it is said, will accomodate close to 100,000 persons, has been awarded to the Ralph V. Buckner Engineering Company. E. H. Keane, of Shelby, is the architect-engineer for the arena. The structure will be completed before June 15, it was said by Mike E. Collins, of Minneapolis, who aided Loy J. Molumby, of Great Falls, State Commander of the American Legion, in signing the battlers at Chicago.

Reports of the enormous sales of tickets have been coming daily from the offices of the promoters here and in Great Falls. More than 25 special trains have already been arranged for from Eastern cities, including Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha, according to announcement made by the promoters.

Special Notice To Our Delco-Light Prospects

As this edition of this publication goes to press, we need but twelve more sales to sell a carload of Delco-Light products.

We are indeed gratified and wish to congratulate those mentioned below who have bought and taken advantage of our proposition and whose homes will be benefitted for years to come by Delco-Light—the most wonderful asset and convenience and invention of the present day.

The Delco-Light factory officials insist that the remaining twelve sales necessary to make up the carload must be sold by not later than Thursday, May 31, and positively after this date such an opportunity may never be offered again.

Act quickly, as the next twelve sales will be made within the immediate future.

Here is the list of those who have bought Delco-Light products for the carload shipment:

Glen Jones	Plant
E. B. Trullinger	Plant
W. E. Echer	Plant
Elmer Porter	Plant
Ralph White	Plant
Roy Kelley	Plant
Bige Lawson	Plant
Roy Proctor	Plant
J. L. Judd	Plant
John D. Mustain	Plant
J. W. Burke	Plant and Pump
J. O. Dougan	Pump and Washing Machine
Harry Martin	Plant
Ed Busby	Plant and Pump
H. McNeal	Plant
E. I. Ripley	Plant
Joe Everhart	Plant
J. E. Holt	Frigidaire and Plant

(Frigidaire, the Electric Refrigerator).

J. E. Holt Electric Co.

Maryville, Mo.

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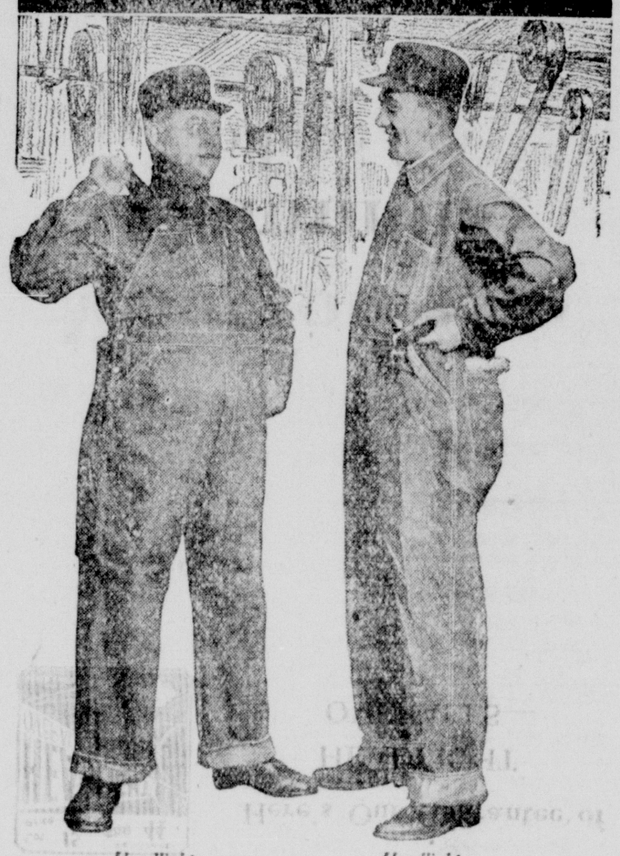

Headlight Two-Piece Overall *Headlight One-Piece Overall*

Here's Our Guarantee of HEADLIGHT OVERALLS—

If they don't outwear two pairs of any other brand of overalls, you get another pair FREE.

Can you beat that?

This morning we received a big shipment of Headlight Overalls and we have a full stock of all sizes.

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co.

"Get To Know Us."

Beau Blanchard Herefords at Public Auction

NODAWAY COUNTY HEREFORD ASSN.

will hold their first annual sale at the farm of C. P. Dowis & Sons, 3 miles west of Sheridan, Mo., on

Friday, May 25th

31 HEAD—10 bulls, 8 bred cows and heifers, 13 open heifers. You will find 10 bulls in this sale that's good enough to head anybody's herd, and the females are as good as you will find anywhere.

The consigners: C. O. Wilson, E. Sparks, A. Sparks, J. Garrard, Alexander & Sons, C. P. Dowis & Sons, Mrs. O. Bartles.

C. P. DOWIS, Manager.